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SUBJECT: PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES (PAAI)

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2260

1. SOUMANA TRAORE DIRECTOR OF SAED, AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF PAAI IN UPPER VOLTA, HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM COLONEL ROBERTSON FOR WEEKS AND WONDERS WHETHER HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HIS MISSIONS IN LONDON AND BRUSSELS. I PERSONALLY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER PAXTON AND BARON HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING LOAN FROM NEW YORK BANK AND GUARANTEE FROM OPIC.

2. TRAOR SAYS THAT HE AND FORMER RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER SALIA SANON ARE IN PROCESS OF CREATING A PRIVATE COMPANY FOR PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. COMPANY WILL BE CALLED "SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE PROMOTION RURALE". SAHREHOLDERS INCLUDE SEVERAL VOLTAN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS AS

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WELL AS ANTOINE YAMEOGO, FORMER IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THEY HAVE SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH FIVE FARMERS. COOPERATIVES AND HOPE TO BEGIN OPERATIONS LATER THIS YEAR. INITIALLY, THEIR EXPORTS WILL GO TO IVORY COAST AND GABON. THEY WOULD PREFER TO RELY ON PAAI FOR AIR FREIGHT AND ARE READY TO SIGN A CONTRACT TO THAT EFFECT IF PAAI IS INTERESTED. ACCORDING TO TRAORE

THERE IS NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT PAAI FROM ENGAGING
IN THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY IN UPPER VOLTA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. GRAHAM

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